

Abstract

- Title:** The volleyball development in Czechlands from the beginning to the Second World War
- Objectives:** The main objective of this thesis is to characterize the beginnings and important evolution milestones of volleyball up to the Second World War
- Methods:** There are progressive, diachronic, and probe methods applied in this thesis.
- Results:** The overview of data given here describes the beginnings of volleyball in Czechlands and its subsequent development in organizations and streams, which most significantly influenced the advancement and propagation of this sport in Czechoslovakia. This thesis documents, that several organizations effected expansion of volleyball, especially YMCA and College sport, then later Czechoslovak volleyball and basketball federation, Sokol, Orel and DTJ federation. In 1930s the Tramp stream also remarkably affected the development of volleyball.
- Keywords:** organization, Czechoslovakia, competitions, teams, YMCA, ČVBS